

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1886.

## Money to Loan.

LAKENAN & BARNES, financial correspondents of Eastern capitalists, have unlimited capital to loan for 5 to 7 years at a low rate of interest on farms in Andrain and neighboring counties. Privilege of paying part or all of loan before due. We also loan home money on very reasonable terms. If you desire a loan call on us and we will give you terms that defy competition.

LAKENAN & BARNES,  
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents,  
Mexico, Mo.

## Money to Loan.

On real estate, in suits to suit from \$500 to \$20,000 on new plan parties wishing to borrow money will find it to their interest to consult us. For particulars, call upon, or address,  
BASSFORD & TUCKER,  
Mexico, Mo.

## Money, Money, Money.

W. H. Woodward & Son of Mexico, Mo., have an unlimited amount of Money to loan on improved farms in Missouri and Kansas at the lowest rates of interest. Money furnished on day of application, when title is perfect.

Travel is light.

Stock shipments are light.

Christmas toys at P. O. store.

Council meets next Monday night.

Blanket & Bros. fine candies at P. O. store.

The electric light should be continued all night.

A new drop curtain is needed at the Opera House.

G. Lacy has our thanks for a Christmas turkey.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Hands' Concert is unprecedented.

Capt. Shields is stirring up the colored population in earnest.

Miss Mary Gorth, of this city, is now playing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

At Thers' colored sugar and small fancy candies, cakes, &c., at Easter's.

We are informed that Dr. Baker will not go into the drug business in Mexico again.

J. C. V. Baskin has bought the T. B. Buckner residence in South Mexico for \$2,000.

H. D. Hunter has contracted for rebuilding the Macfarlane-Baker buildings lately burned.

The Mexico "Mining and Manufacturing Co." will have a deep hole in the ground by spring.

We understand the C. & A. railroad will probably take water from the Mexico Water-works Co.

We understand the Council will make a contract for all-night electric light after they do away with their salaries.

The City Council should sell the old fire engine and put the money in new horse. At least a thousand more feet is needed.

By special request, Mrs. Hands will sing to-morrow evening, "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," with full chorus.

The colored detective, "Rick-Wack" Caldwell, ex-motive power of this office, is now secretary in the Shields meetings.

The Mexico Orchestra has volunteered to assist in the concert and thus supply string music. This band makes excellent music.

There will be a big turkey shoot at Thompson next Saturday. One hundred big gobblers will hit the earth. Lots of fun for the boys.

For KENT—Farm of 100 acres, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Martinsburg to rent. Good fresh land. Apply to J. S. Stephens on farm. w37-3t.

The Board of Trade of Mexico is doing a good work, and a good many new enterprises to benefit the town are set on foot—Fulton World.

Marriage licenses were issued Dec. 22 to the following named parties: R. Sappington and Eldora Wigginton; E. D. Rolson and Sally Scott, colored.

The "Keep It Dark" company appeared to a good audience at the Opera House last night. The company left for Louisiana at 12:30 to-day.

There will be a grand holiday hop at Rucker's Opera House, Sturgeon, Mo., Monday night, Dec. 27, 1886. Music by Sturgeon string band. Admission \$1.

Christmas is to be pretty generally observed in Mexico this year. Besides the many private entertainments, trees, etc., most of the churches will remember their little ones.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22nd. All lady members of the church are invited to be present.

The ladies of the Christian church are earnestly requested to meet in the basement of their church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to perfect arrangements in regard to the entertainment for the children Friday night.

There will be a pound party a week from to-day at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke, on South Jefferson street, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South. Everybody invited.

Robert Kendall, aged 21, son of J. E. Kendall, a leading farmer and stock raiser, near Rush Hill, died last Friday. Robert Kendall was a young man of unusual promise, and had a host of warm friends all over the county. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the public.

## HORSE TALK.

Mexico and Andrain County to the Front—Some Flyers Wintering at the Fair Grounds.

Mexico and Andrain county are becoming famous all over Missouri and the West for finely bred horses of every kind. We have trotters, runners, saddle, draft and coach horses which can not be beaten in the whole country. We had the pleasure last week of visiting the Fair Grounds with our friend, G. Lacey, who is one of the most experienced horse trainers in the world. Lacey has had forty years experience, has been around the world several times, and has been connected with the best stables of horses in the world. He now has charge of ten promising horses at the Fair Grounds. His stables are large and roomy and he keeps them looking like a parlor. More comfortable quarters for horses we never saw and the neatness displayed in everything speaks for itself for Lacey and his employees. Among the horses under Lacey's charge we noticed Woodford, by Woodford Knox, owned by William Coons. Woodford is an elegant 6-year-old gentleman's roadster and goes 2:50 to a road wagon any time.

Wm. Carter's Ida Irvin is the pride of the stables. She trotted in nine races last season and won seven of them. She trotted in 2:28 in St. Louis and for one-eighth of a mile she flew at a 2:18 gait. She is a very valuable piece of property. Maud C. owned by Carter and Maddox, is 5 years old and a pretty pacer. She goes in 2:30 whenever brought down to her work. Hebe, owned by a private party, is a 2-year-old and paces in 2:40. She promises great speed. W. R. Carter drove Hebe on one occasion when he brought her time down wonderfully.

Lan Jones owns a brown gelding which trots in three minutes without any trouble. Although a green horse Lacey says he is satisfied there is lots of speed to be brought out.

Joe McDonald has a 7-year-old sorrel horse, 16 hands high, which trots in 2:50 and promises to do much better.

Harper & Kimball, of Montgomery City, have placed with Lacey a bay gelding which paces in 2:30, named John Henry. He gives promise of being very fast.

C. F. Clark has a yearling, Almost Smuggler, by Charlie Ross, which now trots in three-minute gait. This is wonderfully fast for a yearling. Clark also has some suckling colts which spin along like they had been trained to trot, showing clearly their breeding.

In addition to the horses under Lacey's charge, there are several strings of horses at the fair grounds. Bob Stanton and Left Adis have charge of Clark & Potts' stables, and they have some beauties, which they take just pride in exhibiting. Mares have been sent from St. Louis and Chicago to be bred here. Clark & Potts have a complete stud. They have as fine a saddle stallion as walks. Their trotting stallion is good enough for anybody. They have a fine coach stallion and their draft stallion is a daisy. They also have some fine running stock. We have not the space now to go into the pedigrees of these various stallions. Their colts speak for themselves. In ten years from now the stock of this county will bear testimony to good work done by the public by who have imported fine stallions into Mexico. The public is fast learning that it is much cheaper in the long run to raise good stock. They don't eat any more than scrub. Whether sheep, hogs, cattle or horses, the best breed is the cheapest, in every sense of the word.

Fireman's Fund.  
Bolt, M. White, Esq., Chief Mexico Fire Department, Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, Dec. 31.—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my check for \$50 for the Fire Fund, and also my grateful thanks to you and your men for valuable service in my behalf at our recent fire. Yours, Very Truly,  
PINKNEY FRENCH.

The fund now stands as follows:  
C. H. Hardin.....\$25  
S. B. Cook.....10  
Dr. P. French.....5  
C. F. Funnell.....5  
Bassford & Tucker.....5  
Total.....\$50  
The fund should be made \$250. Uniforms, &c., cannot be purchased for anything less than that.

The burning of a small framehouse in "Africa," called out the Fire Department Tuesday last, but by the time water was thrown, the house was about burned down. The house belonged to John Eubanks, colored, and was insured for \$160 in the agency of Kilgore & Howell.

Two High Flyers From Ghost District. In the Recorder's Court this morning, Frank Armstrong and Len Barnes, two young men from the Ghost District, were fined \$10.50 and \$7.50 respectively, for disturbing the peace. They were trying to paint the town red.

Holiday Excursion.  
The Chicago & Alton and Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Ry's. will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th and 25th, and December 31st and January 1st to all local points at one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets good for return up to and including Jan. 3, 1887.

Mrs. Mary Botts and Rev. W. S. Trimble, of St. Joe, formerly of Mexico, will be married at the Presbyterian church in Mexico Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1886.

The hair is frequently rendered prematurely gray by care, grief, depleted health, loss of spirits, or a depressed tone of the vital powers. The use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer, will restore its youthful color and beauty.

## OUR MINING COMPANY.

Directors Elected—Charter to be Applied for at Once—Lively Meeting.

A majority of the stockholders of the "Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Co." was present at the meeting of that organization on Saturday evening last, at the Court House. The object of the meeting was to organize, elect directors, draft by-laws, etc. J. F. Llewellyn became temporary chairman, and J. A. Glandon temporary secretary. A great many of those interested were at sea regarding the way to proceed with the organization. The majority, however, wanted to go to work at once, and not leave the house until the "Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Co." had assumed definite shape. Messrs. Hitt, Robertson and a few others opposed any rush, explaining that it was best to proceed slowly but surely. Upon motion, it was decided not to delay the matter, and the secretary was instructed to call the names of the stockholders, and as the names were announced for them to come up and sign the articles of agreement. Upon motion of J. A. Potts, Fleny Bryan, notary public, was appointed to swear the signers, as is required by law. As the secretary announced the names, all of those present signed and were sworn. The secretary was instructed to call upon the stockholders not present, and obtain their signatures. The president announced that nominations were in order for directors. Messrs. Ruloff, Hisey, Bassford, Ricketts, Barnes, Cuthorn, W. A. Morris, Duncan, C. F. Clark and W. F. Reed were nominated, and after considerable balloting, the following named gentlemen were declared the directors: A. C. Barnes, H. A. Ricketts, J. C. Bassford, C. F. Clark and Rufus Hisey. By-laws, as drafted and read by the secretary, were adopted.

Big Spelling Bee.  
According to previous arrangements, the Maple Grove school, taught by J. N. Cross, paid a visit to the Dooley school, S. D. Dawson, teacher, last Friday evening. The Maple Grove school fell in line at their school house at 1 o'clock. They numbered about 35 scholars, and were accompanied by a few friends. The day was pleasant and after a drive of 45 minutes they landed at the Dooley school house, where we were well received by both teacher and scholars.

After a few preliminaries a recess of one hour was given during which the boys engaged in a game of ball, which ended in favor of Maple Grove. After the game was over a spelling match took place, school against school, which also resulted in favor of Maple Grove. The Maple Grove people were then distributed among the hospitable patrons of the district for supper. At about 7 o'clock the house was called to order by Prof. Dawson and everything arranged for a big spelling match between the two neighborhoods. As near as we could judge about fifty fell in line on each side. Messrs. B. O. Sims, L. S. Hopkins and Charley Householder were chosen as judges, and then the fun began. At 9 o'clock a recess was given with about 15 spellers still on the floor. The spelling closed at 10 o'clock in favor of Maple Grove, with the following still on the floor: Misses Annie Brown, Lizzie Brown, Lena Hopkins, Mary Clapper, Mattie Fox and Jimmie Sims. After the spelling some excellent recitations were rendered by members of both schools, and a dialogue by two little boys belonging to Prof. Dawson's school. After the organization of a literary society the audience was dismissed at 10:30, with general good feeling prevailing, with this.

Surber Not a Sorcerer.  
MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 21.—One Shields, who sails under the sobriquet of "Capt.," who has been using himself as a spirit-gun to spirit fifth at such of Mexico's citizens as had leisure to listen to him, took it on himself last night to call certain people sorcerers who, in the discharge of their duties, were compelled to make him obey the laws by paying a concert license. Now, I have lived in Mexico thirty-seven years, and my head has never been sore, nor have I ever been pulled out of the ditch for drunkenness. Other people with reputation, fully as good as Shields' pay license for the same thing he paid for, nothing more, nothing less. The same measure that is meted out to Shields is measured to every other traveling minstrel, and his show was for pay, and as clearly within the line of the law as contained in the ordinance as any other traveling or negro minstrel.

A. J. SUDNER.  
New Suits Filed.  
Chas. Pearson vs. J. M. Coons & Son, note.  
Bank of Lewis County, vs. Rollin McNama et al., note.  
Lee & Mitchell vs. R. B. Worrell, debt.

J. W. Ritenour vs. H. F. King. State relations of J. W. Stevens, vs. John W. Atchison, damages.  
H. F. Hahn & Co., vs. H. E. Miller et al., account.  
J. R. Davis, vs. Cora L. Davis, divorce.

D. P. Allen vs. J. T. Stewart, note. Appeal cases.—J. W. Wisdom vs. Mrs. M. A. Palmer.  
P. C. Skelly, from Probate Court. Marion Matly vs. Matthew Chandler.

Grand Holiday Ball.  
There will be a grand Christmas Ball given at Opera House Basement, Friday eve, Dec. 24. Electric light in the hall; good music to dance by; good order will be kept. Come and enjoy yourself. No charge at the door. The managers are—John B. Walton, G. R. Walton, J. Gough, J. R. McCowan, P. C. Gossion. dtf

The firms of Drs. Rodas & Walker and Macfarlane & Rodas have placed their accounts in my hands for collection and I have notified all persons who are indebted to the same to call at my office and settle. Those who have failed to do so will call and settle at once and save cost.  
W. A. EDMONSTON.  
36-3t.

R. P. Hopkins.  
From the Sturgeon Leader.  
R. P. Hopkins and family left for Mexico last Thursday. We lose a good citizen and neighbor while Mexico gains one. The best wishes of the community follow them.

Rather Early.  
From the Shelby (Mo.) Torchlight.  
Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, has announced himself as a Republican candidate for Governor of that state. He is 75 years old.

G. Kabrich & Co. have the largest assortment of Xmas presents in Mexico. Call early while so cheap. 2t.

## We are Prepared!

## Overcoats!

for everybody, in all sizes and all grades, from \$2.50 upwards. Suits for the boys, for the youth, for the regular-size man; suits for the fat men and suits for the lean men, in large assortments are being sold by us now at reduced prices.  
Underwear at 25c and 50c, and on up. The largest array of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods in Mexico. Call and see us.

## Joe &amp; Vic Barth, CLOTHIERS.

## DIRECTOR'S DOINGS.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Mining Company Elected—Their Bonds Fixed at \$5,000 and \$10,000 Respectively.

The Board of Directors of the "Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Company," met again last evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of Bassford & Tucker. The business before the Board was the election of a secretary and treasurer, fixing their bonds, etc. The Board was at sea regarding the election of a secretary. This office is the most important one in the entire organization, and a man was wanted to fill it who could give his attention. Finally, upon motion of Rufus Hisey, Mr. A. C. Barnes was elected secretary, with instructions to purchase such books and blanks necessary.

Upon motion of Rufus Hisey, J. F. Llewellyn was elected treasurer. Mr. Ricketts suggested that as all the officers had been elected the amount of their bonds should be fixed, and upon his motion the amount of the secretary's bond was placed at \$5,000, and the treasurer's at \$10,000.

Mr. Bassford's motion to instruct the secretary to publish notices in the papers, and notify the stockholders by postal card, that one-half the amount subscribed was due, was carried.

The secretary and treasurer were requested to prepare their bonds at once, so there would be no delay in the business of the company. The meeting then adjourned.

## PROGRAMME

Of Entertainment to be Given at the Opera House Thursday Night.

Following is the programme to be rendered at the entertainment, complimentary to Mrs. Hands, at the Opera House to-night:

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1. Selections.....Orchestra  
2. Piano solo.....Prof. Hands  
3. Trio, "Suzanne," Mrs. Hands and Messrs. Gentry and LaForce.  
4. Piano duet.....Prof. Hands and Messrs. Gentry and LaForce.  
5. Recitation.....Miss Carrie Lackland  
6. Tit-for-Tat.....Miss Flora King  
7. Selections.....Orchestra  
8. Instrumental solo, piano, Miss Georgia Guthrie.  
9. "Rum has Spelled my Darling," (by request) Mrs. Hands and Messrs. Gentry and LaForce.  
10. Recitation.....Miss Lena Woodman  
11. Piano solo, Mocking Bird with variations, arranged by Prof. Hands, Prof. C. M. Hands.  
12. "Marguerite," Miss Lena Williams  
13. "Till Take You Home Again, Kathleen," Miss Hallie Paul.  
14. Fan Drill—Grand march, songs and motes by sixteen young misses.  
15. Selections.....Orchestra

## Notice.

All subscribers to the stock of the Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Company who have not signed and acknowledged the articles of incorporation of said Company according to law, and all subscribers who have not paid the 50 per cent. of the amount subscribed, are hereby notified to call at the office of the Secretary and comply with the conditions of the subscriptions, without further delay. It is important that the acknowledgments be taken and 50 per cent. of the subscriptions paid at once in order that the articles of incorporation may be presented to the Secretary of State and a charter obtained. By order of the Board.  
117-2t & w37-1t A. C. BARNES, Sec'y.

WESTFIELD, MASS., Feb. 18, 1882.—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Gentlemen: About five years ago I had a very bad cough and tried several remedies without any relief, until I was advised by Mr. Whitney, druggist of Governor, N. Y., to try your Cherry Pectoral, which I did, and before I had taken half a bottle, I was entirely cured. Yours, &c.,  
CHAS. MEACHAM.

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## BLIGHTED BLISS.

A Columbia "Blood" Becomes Enamored of the Little Actress with the "Keep It Dark" Company.

A young man, with the bloom of seventeen or eighteen summers on his cheek, carrying on his arm a natty light overcoat, and wearing an elegant new silk hat, dropped into the Windsor office yesterday afternoon, with, or immediately after the "Keep It Dark" company. The register shows the name of a well-known young blood of Columbia, Mo., and ere he had been in the house ten minutes, observing eyes could not help but notice his visit here was not a business one. He walked nervously about the office, through the halls, and occasionally went up to the parlor. He was ill at ease, and apparently was looking for some one. Utterly oblivious to his surroundings, the blooming young man played, visited the parlor, then played billiards, arranged his toilet, and without any apparent business on hand, worried through the afternoon. When supper time came, he seemed relieved. He made a rush for the dining room, finding a seat near the "Keep It Dark" people, and it was not until this time the observing ones really divined the cause of his nervousness. He was following the troupe, being thoroughly "gone" on one of its members, Miss Pearl Jackson, a petite soubrette, with a pretty face and winning manners. Throughout the supper hour the young man from Boone spooned with him; in fact, people said such a case of "spoons" had never been seen at the hotel before. When supper was over, everybody followed them to the parlor, but the young gentleman by this time had been the subject of his admiration.

He took her to the Opera House and when the curtain arose later in the evening, "Ah-There, The Dude," occupied a front seat, and (when the fair Miss Jackson came on) gave her his entire attention. Between the acts he walked up and down the aisles, strolled his tiny moustache, and otherwise displayed his impatience. When the object of his affection came on the stage, he was at ease, but during that time only. When the play came to a close, the enterprising young blood hustled around behind the scenes, the stage people greeting him with "Hey there, Columbia canary;" "Here comes the Columbia canary," etc. But, notwithstanding these jocular remarks, the "canary" was enjoying himself for all he was worth, being in the company of his adored Pearl.

The company adjourned to the Windsor after everything was "packed," and "Ah-There, The Dude," spent two or three hours blissfully.

This morning, our young friend engaged a carriage, and in company with the object of his affection and another lady member of the troupe, drove around the city. But in the meantime, the young man's father, a prominent politician of Columbia, got wind of the affair, and telegraphed his enamored son to come home. The telegram, together with the entreaties of a friend, finally induced him to drop the troupe, and return to his papa, the Wabash this afternoon carrying him out of the city.

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This morning, our young friend engaged a carriage, and in company with the object of his affection and another lady member of the troupe, drove around the city. But in the meantime, the young man's father, a prominent politician of Columbia, got wind of the affair, and telegraphed his enamored son to come home. The telegram, together with the entreaties of a friend, finally induced him to drop the troupe, and return to his papa, the Wabash this afternoon carrying him out of the city.

Understand more than one Columbia "blood" became interested in the young ladies but "Ah-There, The Dude," was the only one with the real nerve. An effort was made to "Keep It Dark," but without success.

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## ABOUT ADJUSTED.

The Losses at the Recent Fire About Settled—The Companies Involved.

The losses occasioned by the recent fire in Hardin Block are nearly all settled. The companies involved, together with the amount paid, is as follows:

P. S. Baker, loss on drug stock, insured in the Commercial Union. J. H. Haydon, agent, received \$2,796.

U. Weiner, loss on cigar and tobacco stock, insured in the Norwich Union, with Bassford & Tucker and the Springfield, with Kilgore & Howell, received \$800 for damage by smoke and water.